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LAURIER'S MISSION.

Asserted That the Bering Sea Dispute Is Secondary.

RECIPROCITY AND ALIEN LAW FIRST.

Sir Wilfrid Will Come Ready to Confer With the President on Questions Which Have Caused International Complications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The authorities here have been advised that the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine in the Laurier cabinet, and other officials of the Dominion is to have an important bearing, not only on the Bering sea settlement, but on all the pending questions which have been sources of international complication between the United States and Canada—namely, the passage of alien laborers to and from Canada, the north Atlantic fisheries question, the presence of many Americans in the Klondike ter-



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

ritory belonging to Canada and in the mining regions of British Columbia, the fisheries trouble along the great lakes, the bonded privilege granted Canadian railroads, the controversy over rights in the Fraser river, British Columbia, and in Puget sound, and the question of a reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada.

There is direct and definite information that Sir Wilfrid comes prepared to take up all these questions and if possible include them in one general settlement, whereby the constant friction they have engendered may be overcome. On some of these subjects he will confer with President McKinley, and on at least one of them, that relating to alien laborers crossing the border, he will suggest such mutual modifications of present restrictions as in his opinion will be of material advantage to the thousands of Americans now in the Klondike and British Columbia mining country and at the same time will be of advantage to Canada along the east to border.

The essential features of Sir Wilfrid's mission were communicated to the officials here by persons fully advised of the premier's plans, and it can be said that the success in getting the skies be cleared of existing disputes between Canada and the United States met with the favor of the administration. While the Bering sea settlement occasioned the visit of the Canadian premier, the Canadian authorities attach less importance to it than they do to the other questions mentioned. They say that the Canadian sealing interest is confined almost entirely to the far western territory, where the sealers sit out, and that even there a considerable percentage of the so called Canadian sealers hail from Seattle, San Francisco and other American ports, who fit out in Canadian ports under the British flag. What basis of settlement can be reached is not disclosed, but little doubt, it is said, is felt by the Canadians that an amicable adjustment can be made.

Among the plans suggested is that of an indemnity large enough to permit Canada to buy out the sealers and retire them from business. With this done, the United States, Russia, Japan, Great Britain and Canada would be together in a suppression of pelagic sealing. There is no determination, however, to advance this plan in preference to others, and the scope of the settlement will remain in doubt until the negotiations open.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates will urge strongly that the border immigration question be settled and on this point will confer with the president. Under the premier's direction the Canadian parliament passed an alien immigration law last spring, by which American contractors and American labor were barred from competing in the work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, a government undertaking in western Canada. On the other hand, it is claimed by the Canadians that about 5,000 Americans are in the Klondike territory belonging to Canada and that fully 10,000 American contract laborers are working in the mines of British Columbia. The United States immigration laws, it is asserted, are administered with harshness along the Canadian border and are a daily source of irritation. Sir Wilfrid, therefore, will suggest that the causes of irritation be removed on both sides, and it is understood that he is prepared to offer a repeal of Canadian restrictions in the Klondike and other regions if the administration of the American law is made more lenient.

In this connection also the co-operation of the United States is desired in the plans of the Canadian authorities to make an easy route to the Klondike. The proposed route is by boat from Fort Wrangle to the Stickene river, United States, and up the Stickene via Tasland lake to the Yukon river and thence to the goldfields. As the Stickene river is on American soil, it is desired to overcome any possible controversy, although the treaty of Washington is said to make the navigation of the river free to the Canadians and Americans alike. The need of this short route under the patronage of the Dominion is felt by the Canadian premier to be imperative, in view of information reaching them that 15,000 Australians will come to the Klondike in the spring. A total of 50,000 colonists is expected to head that way.

On the matter of reciprocity, the general purpose of the negotiations will be to give the United States the benefit of the minimum clause of the present Canadian law in exchange for the 20 per cent reduction allowed under the Dingley law. The desire of Sir Wilfrid and his associates will be to confine the arrangement to a few important articles, allowing time to develop its usefulness and extend its scope. On the part of Canada the articles likely to be proposed for reciprocity are fish, coal, lumber and barley. On the part of the United States the articles likely to figure in the negotiations are coal, coal oil, corn, railway and electrical supplies, machinery of all kinds, agricultural implements, native woods, watches, clocks, cotton and certain forms of iron and steel. The Canadian law permits a one-eighth reduction of duties this year and one-fourth reduction next year to such countries as give advantage to Canada. At present British goods get this reduction, while American goods do not.

The north Atlantic fisheries controversy is of long duration. It took a menacing aspect some years ago, and at that time a fisheries commission convened at Washington and made a modus vivendi, serving as a temporary settlement. The modus is still in operation, and under it American vessels must pay a license to the Canadians for the privilege of transshipping at Canadian ports, taking bait, etc. The license system has proved to be a hardship, and efforts will be made to reach a more satisfactory system.

It has been known to the officials here that the Canadian premier comes to Washington desirous of adopting a plan once proposed by Mr. Blaine—namely, that of lumping the controversies into one general settlement, the details to be settled by a commission representing both countries. Sir Wilfrid is the more anxious to do this as his administration inherited the controversies from preceding ministries. He has long been the advocate of the most conciliatory and friendly relations with the United States, and now that he has come into power will seek to give this sentiment practical effect.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three thousand lake trout have been planted in Saratoga lake, New York.

The crew of the Olive Pecker were held for the federal grand jury at Norfolk.

Ex-United States Senator Nathan F. Dixon died at Westerly, R. I. He was born in 1817.

Two men and an 11-year-old girl were burned to death in a fire in a Hot Springs (Ark.) bakery.

There were only 13 new cases of yellow fever and five deaths from the post at New Orleans yesterday. The plague seems abating rapidly.

A conference of cabinet officials at the White House decided to send the revenue cutter Bear to the relief of the whalers reported in Behring sea.

By a decision of the United States supreme court Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, must pay the penalty for his crime.

Speed will prove one of the most serious dangers of friction with the United States by granting an entry to the Competitor passengers, whose trial was postponed yesterday.

The new lord mayor of London, Mr. Horatio David Davies, member of parliament for Chatham, was formally installed in office at the Guildhall with the usual ceremonial.

Burglars entered the house of Howard Shelter at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and had a fierce struggle with Mr. Shelter and his wife, who displayed much bravery. All the burglars got was a gold watch. They escaped.

Rear Admiral Rhind Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Rear Admiral Alexander Colden Rhind of the United States navy died at his home, 215 West Fifty-fourth street, late yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He had been confined to his bed for five weeks, and, though constantly attended by Dr. Bogart, medical director in the navy, and Dr. Paul Allen, there had been no hope of his recovery, owing to his advanced age. Admiral Rhind was born in this city on Oct. 31, 1821.

Footpads at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, Nov. 9.—Two men attempted to hold up Dr. H. H. Pemberton at Long Branch while he was returning from visiting a patient. The physician managed to beat them off and escape. Frank Dennis and William Tallman were also held up, each by two men. Dennis lost $10 in money and Tallman a gold watch. Tallman resisted and was badly beaten.

Charged With Wife Murder.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 9.—George Kennelly of this city is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dying in their home. She breathed her last as she was being lifted into an ambulance. Her skull, it was found, had been fractured, and there were a number of contusions on her body. Kennelly admits he and his wife had a quarrel.

Women Strikers Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9. — Five young women from the ranks of the striking shirtmakers were arrested, charged by the employers with conspiracy to injure their business and with assaulting girls who desire to continue work. They were held in bail for trial.

FAMILY ALL SUICIDES

A Frenchman, His Wife and Daughters Decided to Die.

WERE RELATED TO CAPTAIN DREYFUS

The Dead Man Leaves a Note Containing 400 Francs to Pay the Funeral Expenses and Also a Letter Defending Suicide.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—A man named Dreyfus, who is believed to be a cousin of Captain Dreyfus, the deported artillery officer imprisoned on an island off the coast of French Guiana; his wife, formerly Miss Rebecca Fortado Abraham, an American, and their three daughters, respectively 13, 11 and 7 years of age, committed suicide by asphyxiating themselves with charcoal fumes at their residence on the Avenue Marceau. The porter of the house found their bodies in their apartments. They were lying on the floor in the bedroom of the youngest child.

Mme. Dreyfus last week made extensive purchases of furs and clothing for the children and was getting ready to visit her sister in London. This seems to show that she had had no inkling of her husband's intentions at that time and leads friends of the family to believe that it was only under his overmastering influence that she agreed to share his fate. It is not believed that the Captain Dreyfus affair was an important factor in the suicide.

Dreyfus left a letter for the commissary of police of the district, inclosing 400 francs with which to defray the expenses of the funeral of the family. He also left a long letter to The Temps and others to his financial partner, M. Dikof, and to his mother-in-law. In the letter addressed to The Temps he argues that suicide is justifiable, urges those dissatisfied with life to follow his example and in conclusion says, "It is better for the children to die with their parents, as their mother has also elected to commit suicide." He refers, without mentioning any name, to "a man responsible for my ruin," but all the letters treat the reasons for the suicide evasively.

M. Dikof asserts that the deceased man was in comfortable circumstances and had property, with an annual income of about $2,500. Dikof's theory is that the tragedy resulted from excess of melancholy or madness. He says he had heard Dreyfus allude approvingly to some recent suicides in Paris.

The apartments occupied by the deceased family are richly furnished. In the dining room the police found the remnants of an ample repast. It appears that the two elder children, Gladys and Stella, went to school daily and were registered on the school rolls as "Jews of American origin." Last Saturday the girls bade the superioress of the school goodby, saying that they were going to London with their parents.

In addition to carrying on his business in tea, coffee and dried fruit M. Dreyfus had speculated a good deal on the bourse. He often complained to M. Dikof about his losses, and the latter says that he often remonstrated with Dreyfus against indulging his despondency.

Killed Returning From Football.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 9.—Victor Seneca, a pupil at the Indian school and brother of Isaac Seneca, right tackle on the Carlisle football eleven, has died from injuries received while returning from the game at Philadelphia last Saturday. The Pennsylvania railroad train which carried the rooters, full of the joy of their strong showing against Pennsylvania, was crossing Girard avenue bridge, Philadelphia, when Seneca put his head out of a window and was struck by a telegraph pole. He fell back unconscious, and it was feared that he would die on the train. At Downingtown a railroad physician was taken on the train but the young Indian regained consciousness for only a few minutes. Then he sank into a stupor and continued so until death came. He was 18 years of age, belonged to the Seneca tribe and had been at the school several years. His body was removed to his former home, at Cattaraugus, N. Y., last night.

Football Stopped in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Nov. 9.—Notwithstanding the appeal of Mrs. Gammon, the mother of the student who was killed in the match game of football between the Universities of Virginia and Georgia last week, not to take adverse action on the game, the house, by a practically unanimous vote, yesterday adopted a bill making the playing of the game a misdemeanor. The punishment attached may go as high as $1,000 or a year in the penitentiary, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The Regular Organization Wins.

BELMONT, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The supervisors of Allegheny county met in annual session here and elected Dr. George H. Witter of Wellsville chairman, 18 to 9 votes, over Dr. H. A. Barney of Belmont. Last year Barney was elected over Witter by two votes. This ends a most bitter fight between the two factions of the Republican party, with the reins in the hands of the regular organization.

A Big Blaze In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The five story building at Harrison street and Wabash avenue occupied by the D. O. Rohne Carriage company was completely destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is $250,000.

Walker Divorce Case Over.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 9.—The trial of the Walker divorce case in the superior court ended yesterday, but the court, Judge Gaskill, reserved decision.

DID NOT TAKE LONG.

The Jury to Try Martin Thorn Selected In Short Order.

THE PRISONER SEEMS UNCONCERNED.

Small Courtroom In Long Island City Crowded With Spectators, Among Whom Was the Italian Girl, Maria Barberi.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Nov. 9.—Yesterday, the first day of the trial of the barber Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe, a bath rubber, was entirely taken up in securing a jury, and much to the surprise of all those interested the efforts of the lawyers for the prosecution and defense were well rewarded, as 12 good men and true had been sworn to try the case when the hour for adjournment was reached.

The trial began shortly after half past 9 o'clock in the Queens county courthouse, this city, before Judge Wilmot M. Smith. District Attorney W. J. Youngs, assisted by Judge A. N. Weller and Assistant District Attorney George W. Davidson, appeared for the prosecution, and Lawyers William F. Howe and Joseph Moss of the firm of Howe & Hummel had charge of the defense of Thorn, to which they had been assigned by the authorities of New York and Queens counties.

Although Thorn was jointly indicted with Mrs. Augusta Nack for the murder, it was decided to try them separately, and District Attorney Youngs made up his mind to try Thorn first, as the circumstantial evidence on which the people depend for a conviction is stronger against the man than the woman. In case the prosecution fails to convict Thorn, it is not likely that Mrs. Nack will ever be brought to trial. At an early hour the courthouse on Jackson avenue, the rear of which is the county jail, was besieged with people anxious to gain admission to the courtroom. This room at the utmost could hardly accommodate 300 people comfortably, but long before 9 o'clock every seat and available point of vantage were occupied.

The main body of the courthouse within the inclosure was reserved for the lawyers in the case and the newspaper reporters and artists, of whom there were over threescore in attendance. The side galleries were also filled with an anxious crowd, one of the most prominent onlookers there being Maria Barberi, the Italian girl who, after being sentenced to death for the murder of her once lover, was acquitted on a second trial, which was granted by the court of appeals. This young woman was married a few days ago. Her husband sat beside her, and both of them evinced a very keen interest in everything that transpired during the six hours which were consumed in the selecting of the 12 jurymen. District Attorney Youngs did not expect to fill the jurybox before Wednesday, but both he and the lawyers for the defense worked hard and earnestly, without quibbling or wasting a moment, and both sides were satisfied that they had procured an intelligent and trustworthy jury.

After the names on the special jury panel had been called off, Sheriff Doht was directed to go down to the prison for Thorn. Two minutes afterward the prisoner appeared with his right hand handcuffed to Police Captain Methven's left, while on Thorn's left a deputy sheriff walked, with the sheriff bringing up the rear. Thorn walked into the courtroom with an elastic step and undaunted air, with his head erect. He was hatless, but his hair was brushed up from his forehead and his face was clean shaven. He looked better than at any time since his incarceration, and his face showed no sign of that prison pallor which is so common among men who are closely confined. In fact his face had a slight tinge of color as he sat down at the counsel table beside his lawyers.

When Captain Methven undid the handcuffs, Thorn shook hands with his lawyers, and after a few whispered words he glanced furtively around the courtroom and his bluish gray eyes, which are the only weak points in his features, took in the entire situation almost at a glance. Throughout the day Thorn was very cool and at times looked to be the most unconcerned person in the court. A smile frequently overspread his features when Lawyer Howe would get rid of a dangerous looking talesman, while all the time there was a quiet grin lurking around his mouth. The prisoner showed no signs of nervousness beyond an occasional twisting of the hands and fingers, and it was learned that he ate a hearty meal during the noonday recess. The lawyers think that all the evidence will not be in for at least two weeks.

The names of the jurors who were accepted are as follows: Jacob Brumstead, an oyster planter of Oyster Bay; Michael Mulcahnon, a farmer, of Hempstead, N. Y.; John Kinsey, a farmer, of Springfield, N. Y.; Frank E. Marsh, Jr., a hotel keeper, of Jamaica, N. Y.; Charles J. Nichols, an oysterman, of Freeport, N. Y.; Andrew Larson, city contractor, of Newtown, N. Y.; John E. Conklin, mechanic, of Roslyn; David B. Wheeler, a floor waxer, of Corona, N. Y.; John Conrad, janitor of town hall at Hempstead; Peter Waters, grocer, of Oyster Bay; T. D. Bellows, real estate dealer in Flushing; Joseph L. Townsend, a farmer, of Old Westbury.

The Pope and Manitoba Schools.

ROME, Nov. 9.—The pope has given an audience to the archbishop of Montreal. His holiness informed the archbishop that he would shortly address an encyclical to the Canadian episcopacy regarding the Manitoba school question, vindicating the right of Catholic citizens to religious teaching.

LEAVITT ARRESTED.

Blind Song Seller Jailed In Connection With the Alice Brown Mystery.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—The first important step taken by the police in their attempt to clear away the mystery in the life of Alice Brown, found murdered in a Corning street house last week, is the arrest of William Leavitt, the blind song seller who lodged in the same house with the murdered woman, charged with the crime.

Upon just what evidence Leavitt has been taken into custody on such a serious charge the police refuse to state. Leavitt for the past four days has talked considerably about the murder, but he has been allowed to pursue his customary occupation of song selling on the sidewalks of this city without being led to suspect that he was being watched.

The fact that the woman was strangled to death instead of killed by a more usual method, with some instrument, has been considered for some days as a particularly strange aspect of the crime and might seem to show that it was a blind man's only method of dispatching his victim. The police believe that Leavitt has spent a portion of his life in state prison in other states, but for what offenses they are at present unable to ascertain.

The murdered girl was positively identified last night as Mary Alice Ruderham of Ridge Center, N. H. The identification was made by Mrs. Lucy S. Brown of Combridge, for whom the girl worked about a year ago and whose name she assumed when she left and took up her abode in this city.

A sister of Mrs. Brown as well as a neighbor also identified the dead woman, and the statement of the three is taken by the police as conclusive.

KELLEY ON TRIAL.

Jury Selected to Hear Evidence in the Stickney Murder Trial.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 9.—Joseph E. Kelley, the self confessed murderer of Cashier Joseph A. Stickney at Somersworth on April 16 last, was placed on trial in the supreme court for Strafford county here yesterday, and much more was accomplished during the first day's proceedings than had been anticipated by any one connected with the case.

Kelley has declared on several occasions that he had no fear of the day when he would be called to answer to the charge of murdering Cashier Stickney, and the coming of the day has apparently failed to change his position. His relatives and friends declared that he never looked better in his life, and he presented a picture of youth and health. During his confinement in the county jail he has gained 18 pounds and now balances the scales at 130.

The day was mostly taken up in impaneling a jury, the twelfth man being accepted shortly after 4 o'clock after a large number had been challenged by the defense and prosecution. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up in the opening of the case for the state by County Solicitor Nason, who informed the jury that the state expects to prove the truth of the allegations set forth in the indictment that Joseph E. Kelley killed Joseph Stickney with a blackjack and a razor and that it was a deliberate and premeditated murder.

Colbeth's Condition Critical.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Captain Ira Colbeth of the schooner Cameo, who was shot by the steward of the vessel, Henry Holmer, Oct. 2, while the vessel was at sea on her way from St. Kitts to Boston, is said to be in a very critical condition. He is at the Homeopathic hospital. He has two bullets in his body, and one is lodged near the heart, so that the surgeons are reported to be fearful lest probing for it may prove fatal. The members of the Cameo's crew have been detained as witnesses to await the outcome of the captain's injuries.

Telegraph Line to Klondike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Charles R. Hosmer of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian telegraphs and general manager of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company and a director in the Commercial Cable company, is the guest of the Pacific hotel of John W. Mackay. He says that within the next year the Canadian government will undoubtedly construct and complete a telegraph line to Dawson City, in the Klondike region, and by the identical route originally surveyed 30 years ago by George Kennan, the Siberian traveler.

Despondency May Have Caused It.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., Nov. 9.—Eugene Marion, aged 55, a foreman in the Peck, Stowe & Wilcox edge tool works, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Despondency is said to be the cause. Marion had been separated from his wife for some time and made his home on a farm he had bought near Kensington. He was a member of several fraternal organizations, including the Odd Fellows and Red Men.

A Strange Murder In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Nov. 9.—A patrolman named Ponder was fatally shot last night in an encounter with a burglar in the liquor house of L. Steinau, whose business is in the hands of a receiver. Steinau was arrested later, together with other members of his firm, as it is thought the burglar was none other than some member of the firm trying to rob the vault, which was locked by the receiver.

Duchess of Teck Died Intestate.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Duchess of Teck, whose death occurred on Oct. 27 from heart failure following a surgical operation, died intestate. Her possessions will probably have to be sold at auction. What is left after her debts are paid will go to her husband. It is expected that he will receive very little.

KNIFE AND POWDER.

Robert McNeal of Trenton Accused of Vandalism.

ROWAN'S STOVE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Shade Trees Were Completely Ruined by Girdling—It Is Said McNeal Was Trapped Into a Confession, but He Denies It.

TRENTON, Nov. 9.—Robert McNeal, a well known young man, a son of John McNeal, who was once a Democratic candidate for the assembly, has been arrested on charges brought by Kinsey Rowan.

McNeal is charged with cutting and injuring 40 fine trees and with plugging Rowan's kindling wood with gunpowder and nearly blowing his small family through the roof. He denies the charges and has engaged counsel to defend him. Rowan says he and McNeal have had financial dealings, which were terminated for personal reasons, and that McNeal adopted this method to revenge an imaginary wrong.

Charlotte Parnell, the housekeeper, carried into the Rowan mansion ten days ago a large supply of kindling wood, which was used in an old fashioned wood stove. There was a loud explosion, which blew off the top of the stove and scattered parts of it all over the room, fragments striking several persons. The house was filled with smoke, and the inmates were badly frightened.

Mr. Rowan decided to keep his own counsel and to find out the cause of the explosion. Last week he was surprised to find 40 of the pine and spruce trees standing about his elegant home girdled so badly that all will probably die.

More than half of these trees were planted by Mr. Rowan himself 20 years ago. They were the finest specimens of the kind in this vicinity, and some of them were nearly three feet in diameter. Each tree was girdled of the outer and inner bark from six to ten inches. Some smaller trees, which could almost be uprooted by hand, were also girdled, the object being to make the owner cut them down, as they cannot live. The large girdled trees have been doctored with North Carolina tar and wrapped, but small hopes are entertained of their living.

Mr. Rowan employed a detective and wrote a letter to Justice of the Peace Willey charging McNeal with the offenses because of certain local rivalries. Willey and the detective sent for McNeal. The detective hid in a closet, and Willey solicited McNeal's co-operation in finding the guilty person because of the serious charge that Rowan had made against him. McNeal, to relieve Willey's mind, admitted, it is alleged, that he made the gunpowder infernal machine and girdled the trees. The detective heard this alleged confession.

McNeal, it is alleged, said that he made the infernal machine by stripping down a piece of Rowan's kindling wood and boring in the largest part four large holes, which he filled with gunpowder. He then tacked the strip on again and placed it in the woodpile, near the top. He also, it is alleged, exhibited the knife with which he did the tree cutting.

McNeal was arrested and taken to jail in default of bail. He denied making the confession and retained counsel.

Rowan and McNeal were leaders of opposite factions in the borough of Broadstreet Park, on the edge of Trenton. The opposition was principally on the question of erecting a public school. Rowan is wealthy, having inherited much of his money from relatives. He intends to leave his property to the Methodist church for an old woman's home, it is said.

Suing For Three Dollars.

BRISTOL, Conn., Nov. 9.—Suit has been instituted against the Bristol Fair corporation by Mrs. Winifred Norton for $3, which she claims the judge awarded to her in premiums for a tiger cat which she exhibited at the recent fair. David Nichols, the judge, awarded Mrs. Norton prizes for the "best" cat, the "biggest" and "best looking" tiger cat. The secretary of the fair notified Mrs. Norton that there was only one prize offered, and that was for the "best" tiger cat. The prize was $1. He also stated that it was contrary to the rules to give more than one premium to any one exhibit. Mrs. Norton, when the treasurer refused her claim, brought the suit, which will come up on Saturday.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Verne McCanaan, Carlos H. Green, New York—Bullville, J. B. Montgomery; Cornwall, Henry Riley; Crosby, Fred Crosby; Dalton, Grant E. Moses, North Collins, Frank E. Gaylord; Point Rock, D. C. Smith; West Falls, John J. Snyder. Pennsylvania—Benevenue, Jesse M. Pines; Deep Valley, James Stiles, Greensboro, Henry B. Patton; Halifax, L. W. Ryan; Pequea, Henry J. Weller; Worthingtonville, Aaron Moser.

A Canadian Seeks Indemnity.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—David Gowerie, an engineer of Hamilton, is claiming $25,000 indemnity for the imprisonment of his son in Cuba by the Spanish war authorities. Young Gowerie was a mechanic on a railroad. He was put into prison and afterward liberated without any charge being preferred against him. The government is now being asked to forward the papers in the case.

Kingston's First Flurry.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Snow fell in this city for the first time this season. There were several heavy snow squalls in the Catskills.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet H. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 28th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators Middletown, N. Y. 6Tu,Nov22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

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PRIESTS AND BICYCLES.

Archbishop Martinelli Thinks Well of the Wheel.

While He Does Not Ride Himself, He Says There Are Cases in Which the Machine Has Been Useful to the Clergy.

Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate at Washington, has been interested in the discussions in the Catholic and the secular press regarding the proper habit for priests while riding the bicycle. Up to the present time there has been no necessity for a ruling on the question, and therefore his views are entirely personal and unofficial. Mgr. Martinelli is a plain, straightforward and outspoken man, and in dealing with matters not strictly ecclesiastical he uses a liberal amount of common sense. A reporter for the New York Sun called on Mgr. Martinelli several nights ago, and in the course of a general conversation, the subject of bicycles was brought up.

"Why is it," asked the reporter, "that you have never ridden a bicycle?"

Mgr. Martinelli smiled and replied: "I am too old. Perhaps not too old to learn to ride, but I do not think it would be becoming in me, old as I am (he is only about 50), to ride a wheel. I am very fond of walking, and prefer to take my exercise in that manner. As long as my legs can support me about, I will never take to another method of locomotion.

"At the same time, I do not disapprove of the use of the bicycle, either by laymen or by priests. There are many cases in which the use of the bicycle has been very valuable to the clergy. In making sick calls, where the patient lives at a considerable distance, or in attendance to other parish duties, I



ARCHBISHOP MARTINELLI.
(Papal Delegate to the United States.)

have no doubt that it is of much service."

"How about the proper dress for priests in riding the bicycle?" was asked.

"I have watched with interest the different views which have appeared in the papers on this subject," replied Mgr. Martinelli, "but it has not been brought before me officially, nor am I prepared to give a ruling on it at present. The council of Baltimore prescribed the use of a long coat, reaching to or below the knees of the priest, to be worn on the street. This rule should be strictly enforced. But it is also an understood thing that this rule is not inflexible, but may be, agreeably to the wishes of the bishop, relaxed to a degree. For instance, in the summer time, when it is very hot, priests are permitted to wear a short coat instead of the long one.

"Again, when bathing at the seashore, no one would expect to see a priest enter the water in a clerical coat with a Roman collar. There the bathing costume is permitted for the time being only. Of course they are not expected to use the suit except to go into the water. In Italy and other European countries we have little houses on wheels, which are taken to the edge of the water, and in them the bather dresses and undresses. The custom of men and women bathing together is also unknown with us, but here in America it is different, and there is nothing prohibiting priests from following the customs of the country.

"In Italy the rules regarding the dress are very strict, yet there are allowances made. In the summer time, when a priest or bishop goes to a retired place in the country where he will be likely to meet but very few people, he is permitted to discard the warm robes which are worn in the city and put on knee breeches, or knickerbockers, with a suitable coat of medium length, reaching in most cases nearly or quite to the knee. This dress would not be tolerated in the city, but in the country it is permissible. The same holds good in America, and even in my own household.

"In certain countries of Europe the priests are required to wear the cassock in the street as well as in the house, but in America no one thinks of wearing the cassock on the street any more than I would appear in public in the robe of the Augustinians.

"The same rule applies to the bicycle. Priests complain that they cannot wear the long coat and ride the bicycle. They find the bicycle of use to them and apply to the bishop for permission to adopt it. If he gives permission he implies permission to wear a costume suitable to the bicycle, but one that will be compatible with the dignity of the priestly office. I think, therefore, that a priest who rides may wear with propriety the short coat worn in summer."

"But," inquired the reporter, "do you approve of the use of the sweater?"

The archbishop looked puzzled, as he did not understand the term. When it was explained to him he said:

"I do not think that it is permissible for priests to wear such a thing as a sweater, and in no case are they at liberty to discard the Roman collar. A sweater would hardly be consistent with the priestly dress."

Julio Quesada Pardoned.

HAVANA, Nov. 9.—At the solicitation of Senora Emilia Quesada, widow of Senor Artemus Quesada, Captain General Blanco has pardoned her son, Julio Quesada, a nephew of Senor Gonzalo Quesada of the Cuban junta at New York. The young man was under sentence of death. Seven insurgents were tried by court martial here, and 53 insurgents were sent to the penal settlement on the Isle of Pines.

Did Milk Cause the Fever?

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 9.—Twenty-five houses here have been quarantined on account of scarlet fever cases, supposed to have been caused by impure milk, and C. H. Hawkhurst, a milkman, has been arrested at the instance of the board of health. It is said that Hawkhurst bought his supply of milk innocently enough from a farmer in Wilton whose children had scarlet fever.

General Duane's Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—General James C. Duane, president of the aqueduct commission and a retired army officer, was stricken with apoplexy at his home, 29 East Thirtieth street, yesterday morning and died without regaining consciousness.

Both Sentenced to Life Terms.

GLADWIN, Mich., Nov. 9.—Benjamin Nunn and Roy Nunn, father and son, were both sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Jackson. Their crime was the murder of Curtice Wright.

English Boxer Defeats American.

NEWCASTLE, England, Nov. 9.—Will Curley of England last night defeated Patsy Haley of America in a boxing contest in 20 rounds.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

STONEBORO, Pa., Nov. 9.—The boilers at the Mercer Iron and Coal company's works exploded. Three men were killed and seven injured.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and lower to sell: city mills patents, $5.90@6.15; winter patents, $5@5.25; city mills clears, $5.45@5.60; winter straights, $4.60@4.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and declined under bearish cables, better Argentine crop news and a big visible supply: December, 96@96⅝c.; January, 95⅝c.

RYE—Quiet. No. 2 western, 49c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened firm on small receipts and held steady: December, 31¼@31⅜c.; May, 34⅛@34⅜c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady: track, white, state, 25@31c.; track, white, western, 26@31c.

PORK—Dull: new mess, $8.50@9.25; family, $11@12.25.

LARD—Steadier: prime western steam, $4.62½, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 12@20c.; state creamery, 14@23c.

CHEESE—Quiet: large, white, 8⅞c.; small, white, 9¼@9½c.

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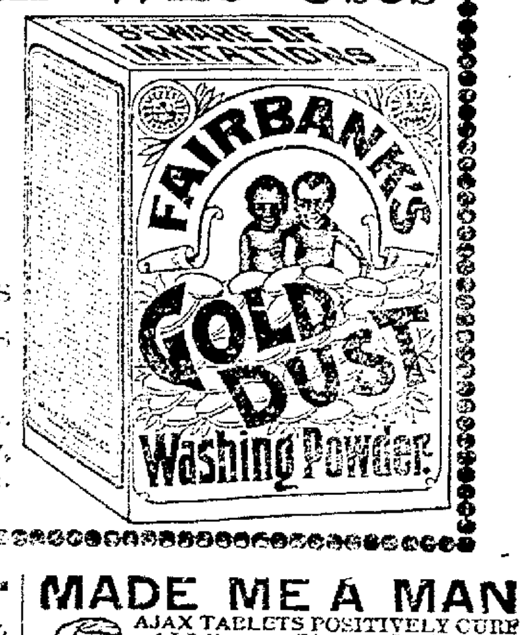
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There is only one reason—just one—that accounts for the extraordinary large business that we are doing day in and day out, rain or shine, and that is the low prices at which we are offering everything in our store; in addition to this, we may add that our stock is always large and complete, that everything we show is new and seasonable in style and reliable in quality. Our special offerings for this week, partly told of in this advertisement, are interesting reading to economical buyers.

Towels and Table Cloths.

Special values for this week.

All Linen Huckaback Towels

worth 14c., at 10c.

Larger Sized Huckaback Towels

worth 16c., at Tompkins' 12½c each.

Very Large and Heavy Turkish Bath Towels

16c quality, at Tompkins 9c each.

A Special Table Linen

This week is five pieces of half bleached damask 64 inches wide and worth 50c., at Tompkins' 35c a yard. Bleached Table Linen, 55c quality, this week at 45c a yard. 65c quality, this week, at 50c a yard.

Large Dinner Size Napkins

Per dozen 99c., value $1.25.

Large Dinner Damask Napkins

Full selvage, a $1.65 value, at Tompkins' $1.25 a dozen.

Flannels and Linings.

Domet Shaker Flannel

7c quality, 3¾c a yard.

Heavy Outing Flannel

worth 10c., 6c a yard.

Remnants of 10c Unbleached Canton Flannel

6c a yard.

Skirt and Waist Lining.

Best Skirt Cambric Lining 3¾c. 10c yard wide Rustle Lining 7c a yard. 15c Silesias 10c a yard.

Good Fast Black Moreen

10c a yard.

Best Wool Moreen Lining

35c a yard. Genuine Hair Cloth, black or grey, 28c a yard.

Gloves.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves

25c quality, at Tompkins' 15c a pair. Ladies' 29c Black Cashmere Gloves 19c a pair.

Men's Lined Cashmere Gloves

25c a pair.

Men's Lined Leather Gloves

25c a pair, worth 39c. Men's Lined Leather Gloves 35c a pair, worth 50c.

Ladies' Sailor Hats, Ostrich Feathers, etc.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors, 89c. value, at Tompkins' 49c each. Child's Tam O Shanters 19, 25, 35, 50c.

Ostrich-Plumes

15c each, worth 50c. 25c each, worth 75c. $1 each, worth $1.50.

Ostrich Tips.

Three large Tips in a bunch, worth 85c., at Tompkins' 35c a bunch.

Black Birds

10c each.

Three very large and fine Tips in a bunch, worth $1, at Tompkins', 50c a bunch.

Quills

1c each.

Black and Colored Wings

10c a pair.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.

Very special values for this week—each and every one possessing unusual merit.

Ladies' 20c Fleece Lined Hose

15c a pair.

Childs' 22c Wool Hose

plain or ribbed 15c a pair.

Ladies' Heavy 25c Wool Hose

19c a pair.

Men's Merino Wool Sox

10c a pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests

35c value, at Tompkins' 19c each.

Ladies' 50c White Merino Underwear

35c each.

Ladies' 50c Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Underwear

35c each.

Ladies' Combination Suits

45c each

Misses' Combination Suits

35c each.

Men's Underwear.

50c Heavy Fleeced Underwear 35c each. 50c Grey or White Merino Underwear 35c each. $1.25 Fine Wool Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers 75c each.

Mittens.

Ladies' or Child's 10c a pair, worth 15c. 15c a pair, worth 22c. 18c a pair, worth 25c.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

If the varieties are inviting, the prices are doubly so. A constant effort to push down prices, a constant effort to push up our stock in assortments and qualities, lead us to offer you these items this week.

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Ladies' Persian Curl Boucle Jackets.

Ladies' Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets,

Fly front, latest cut, $6.50 value, at Tompkins' $5 each

Ladies' Fine English Fly Front Kersey Jackets,

Half lined with satin serge, an $8.50 value, at Tompkins' $6.75 each.

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MRS. SKINNER'S NEW SHINGLES.

The Old Shingles Were Put on Her Home Just 101 Years Ago—The First Raft Run Down the Delaware.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

Mrs Mary Skinner, who lives in Wayne county, Pa, across the Delaware River from Cochecton, has been having her house shingled and repaired. There would be nothing strange about this, but for the fact that this is the first time the house has been repaired or reshingled since 1796, when the dwelling was built. It is known in the Skinner family as the "new house," because it took the place of the old house, which was built in 1765 and was burned by the Indians in 1777. The old barn is still standing, though it was built in 1777 and needs no repairs.

The locality where these buildings stand was one of the first places where white people settled in the Delaware Valley, the Skinner family having gone thither in 1754. Daniel Skinner, the pioneer of the family, was an old sailor. The hills and valley hereabouts were covered with dense forests of pine. Daniel Skinner knew the value of the timber for ship spars, and he thought he could find a profitable market for it at Philadelphia. But Philadelphia was 250 miles away with no means of communication but a river, the character of whose channel was then unknown to any living white person. Daniel Skinner made a raft of pine tree stems, and with a hired man started down the river with it in the spring of 1765. He started the raft on a raging flood and landed it safely at Philadelphia in forty eight hours. He sold the timber for £4 a stick. There were twenty of them in the raft. Such pine sticks would be cheap at $150 apiece today. That was the beginning of rafting on the Delaware. Skinner and his companion made the journey from Philadelphia home on foot, more than 200 miles being through an unbroken wilderness. They were two weeks on the way.

The Skinner estate has never been in possession of any one than a descendant of the pioneer.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Charles Van Keuren, of Coleville, Perhaps Fatally Hurt in a Runaway at Port Jervis.

Charles Van Keuren of Coleville visited Port Jervis Saturday and traded horses several times. He started to [illegible] driving a mighty [illegible] through a [illegible] road as [illegible]. The horse, [illegible] was [illegible] and he [illegible] beginning [illegible] and Mr Van Keuren was [illegible] out [illegible] himself. He was taken to the hospital [illegible] it was [illegible] a very critical condition.

Mr Van Keuren is married but has no children. It was reported Monday afternoon that he had died of his injuries but the report was not true.

A Cornwall Farm House Robbed

[illegible] house of [illegible] Smith [illegible] town of Cornwall a mile east of [illegible] was [illegible] Sunday [illegible] was [illegible] belonging to [illegible]

Two [illegible] the house [illegible]

WESTTOWN.

[illegible] Rock Robbed—Democrats—Returned to New York—A Dance—Oyster Supper

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—[illegible] and [illegible] held [illegible] Democrats [illegible]

—[illegible] Dolans, who [illegible] with his parents [illegible] place [illegible] to New York City, Thursday [illegible]

—The Westtown Social Club will [illegible] at [illegible] Manning & Stinson's new [illegible] Robison Monday evening [illegible]

—The [illegible] Presbyterian Church will hold an oyster supper in the [illegible] building Tuesday evening next.

BEAVERKILL.

Death of Mrs. DuMond—Mrs. Wamsley Very Ill

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Mrs. William R. DuMond was buried from the M. E. Church on Sunday. She leaves five children, one of them a babe ten days old.

—Mrs. Wm H. Wamsley is lying very low at her residence at Lewbeech.

—Election passed over very well at this place. Every one seems to be quieted and that is quite an item.

OTISVILLE.

Donation Visit.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The donation to the Methodist pastor will be attended at the parsonage on Thursday evening of this week. All are invited to attend.

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double breasted style shown in the engraving is prominent. A close erect at the sides and back and loose box fronts lapped and closed in double-breasted style mark the up to date garment. Lapels that form notches with the rolling collar, box-plaited fullness at the top of the sleeves and pocket-laps of velvet on the cloth are eminently appropriate. The opening above the closing of the jacket permits the chemisette shirt waist or any collar to come into view with admirable and becoming effect.

The Butterick pattern is coat No 9305 9 sizes, 30 to 46 inches, any size 30 cents.

Good style and original touch characterize the season's [illegible] for outdoor sports. Both the cut and materials are carefully considered and smart costumes result. When the costume is without trimming the hat must be in unison and a contrasting color [illegible] is introduced in the vest, which is visible above and below the blazer closing. Coat laps and coat plaits give a correct finish to the back of the blazer and the fronts are fitted by darts and closed just below the shawl



collar. The three piece skirt consists of a front gore and two wide circular portions that meet in a seam at the centre of the back, where the fullness is arranged in plaits. Placket openings are finished at the side front seams pointed overlaps completing them. The skirt is of practical width and hangs gracefully. Tweed, cheviot serge, flannel and some of the fancy mixtures in Scotch and English suitings will be chosen for this stylish costume. The Alpine hat is trimmed with velvet and feathers.

The Butterick pattern is costume No 1369, 7 sizes, bust measures, 30 to 42 inches, any size 40 cents.

J M Thursword of Grosbeck Tex says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish he takes two or DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? W. D. Olney.

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A Letter to the Earl of Essex from Charles I.

A dear friend of mine, now many years dead, an antiquary and a man of [illegible] was shown over the [illegible] by the then dean, a writer in the Gentleman's Magazine. As a souvenir of his visit he was presented by the dean with a curious old [illegible] cane which some [illegible] previously had been dug out in the course of some alterations. For some years he used this until the top [illegible] off and the revelation was made the cane was hollow. Thrusting down a finger, the owner brought out [illegible] missive. This proved to be a letter to the earl of Essex signed by Charles I, asking him to bring over his arms to the royal side and promising in recompense for so doing his own gratitude and the richest reward that monarch could bestow upon subject.

After the death of my friend I was permitted to show the treasure for such in fact it was at the British museum. Alas for the hopes that had been formed. Mr Warner brought me out a practical facsimile and told me that others were in existence. Copies had been made and several had been dispatched by different hands in the hope that one might reach the earl. The copy I held had obviously failed to reach, though the ingenious plan of concealment prevented its detection until the days of Queen Victoria.

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On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome food.

It is safe to say if this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics, and nine tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine but a fifty cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach which he does not know when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of [illegible] late of the town of New Windsor in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscribers the executrices and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at the [illegible] place of residence in the town of New Windsor on or before the 5th day of March next.

Dated August 23d 1897

MARGARET D. GENUNG } Executrices.
MAGGIE [illegible] }
CHAS [illegible], Executor

DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor.
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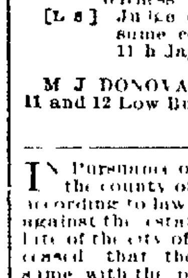
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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of Jonathan T. Roberts, an assignor to Patrick Dougherty for the benefit of creditors, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a special term of the County Court of the County of Orange, N. Y., to be held at the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the [illegible] day of November 1897 at ten o'clock a. m. there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Patrick Dougherty, assignee of the above named Jonathan T. Roberts, an insolvent debtor should not be had and if no cause be shown then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

Witness Hon. John J. Beattie County [L. S.] Judge of Orange county and judge of same court and the seal thereof this 11th day of Oct 1897.

W. G. [illegible], Clerk.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee, Rooms 11 and 12 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herron Youmans late of the city of Middletown in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office No. 16 East Main street in the city of Middletown on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown N. Y. Oct 12, 97.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Rain to-day; fair Wednesday and colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 49 ; 3 p. m., 57°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 9 (Afternoon and Evening)—Exhibition of pictures at E. Mullen's, for Universalist Church

—Nov. 10—Complimentary hop, McQuoid Engine Co., in honor of J. H. Durham.

Nov 17—Annual festival and dance, Ladies of St. Joseph's Society, at Casino.

—Nov. 17—Ball of Ontario Ship Relief and Benefit Association, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov 17-19—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.

—Nov 18—Masquerade ball of Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms

—Nov 20—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.

—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, D. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov 25—Football, Middletown High School vs Port Jervis High School, at State Hospital grounds

—Nov 26—Excelsior Social.

—Dec 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 23—Ball of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.

—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lea's management.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 1897.

Judge Parker certifies that his election expenses were $530, $500 to the Democratic State Committee and $30 for postage.

Mayor-elect Van Wyck reports that his election expenses were $158 75,—about $72 less than it costs to run for coroner in Orange county on the Republican ticket.

The American cigarette has at last been given a certificate of character. The Chicago Board of Health has had analyses made of samples of all cigarettes sold in that city and finds that those of American manufacture contain no traces of opium or other drugs—nothing in fact more injurious than tobacco.

Congressman Dorr, of West Virginia, who is "agin" civil service reform, explains Republican reverses at last week's election by saying that the heart was taken out of Republican workers by President McKinley's criminal folly in allowing so many Democrats to serve out their official terms. Had a clean sweep been made and all the offices given to Republicans Mr. Dorr is sure the Republican heart would have been so fired as to sweep the country.

In view of the interest that centers in the official canvass of the vote for Member of Assembly in this district and for Superintendent of the Poor it may be well enough to explain that the duties of the canvassers are purely ministerial. They cannot go behind the inspectors' returns and, acting in a judicial capacity, decide whether marked, disputed and protested ballots were properly canvassed or rejected. That question if raised, must be decided by the courts as was done in the election of Supervisor in the Fifth Ward of Binghamton, mentioned in another column.

The day after the Republican primaries in this city, when the machine was triumphant and had "crushed" all opposition, the *Press* exultantly announced that the question who would be the next postmaster had been settled. If we may judge by the talk that is now going on in Republican circles the settlement of the post office question is it as settled as the bosses would like to have it. In fact there are reasons for believing that the post office matter was never as open as it now is and that the chances of the machine candidate were never so poor. We have most excellent authority for the statement that it has been intimated by a man very close to the administration that a little effort is made in behalf of Capt. James J. Cox he can have the appointment.

24TH COMPANY NOTES.

—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.

—A game of base ball will be played between "Sam" Gansman's "Pick ups" and the team from the Third section, after drill to-night.

—Sergeant Conkling and Corporal Hill have received their warrants from headquarters.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The New Jersey supreme Court, Monday, reduced to $21,000 the verdict of $51,080 obtained by George M. Grant against the Susquehanna and Western for injuries sustained by being struck by a runaway engine.

Nervous people benefited by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MARTIN THORN'S TRIAL.

The Prosecution's Case Opened by District Attorney Youngs—Witnesses Describe the Finding of Parts of the Mangled Body.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Thorn trial jurors, after being allowed to go to their homes accompanied by officers, to arrange urgent business matters, were taken to the Garden City Hotel in a special car over the Long Island Railroad and safely lodged before midnight. Attorney Youngs, this morning, presented Captain Whitestone and Constable Jones with rubber gauntlets, which he instructed them to wear whenever handling the jars containing portions of the dismembered body of Guldensuppe and other gruesome exhibits.

Thorn was brought in at 10 o'cl. District Attorney Youngs presented the case, detailing its well known features. During the thirty minutes that he occupied, Thorn kept his eyes fixed on the prosecutor but his face betrayed no emotion.

The first witness was John McGuire, the boy who whileswimming, found the bundle containing the upper portion of the trunk in the East River at the foot of Eleventh street. He described how he cut open the bundle and found the body. Another boy, James McKenna, corroborated and McGuire and identified the oilcloth and photograph.

FATAL FAMILY QUARREL.

Results in Wife Murder and an Attempt at Suicide.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Charles Schlegel, a German grocer, living on East 77th street, murdered his wife, this morning, by shooting her. He then attempted suicide by cutting an artery in his arm. He was arrested and the hospital surgeons say he may recover.

Schelgel's son says a family quarrel caused the tragedy.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Bradford.

Thomas Bradford, a popular young man of Walden, died at his home there, Sunday afternoon, of pulmonary trouble, aged twenty-eight years. His health began to fail seven years ago. He was a member of several societies and had a very large circle of friends.

Mrs. Charles J. Stones.

Mrs. Eva Hopper, wife of Charles J. Stones, formerly of this city, died at her home in Newburgh, Monday morning, of meningitis, aged twenty-one years. She was a former resident of Fishkill Landing and was married at her home there, Oct. 14, 1896.

Mr. Stones, who is employed by the New York Furniture Company, was bookkeeper in C. E. Crawford's furniture store in this city for several years.

Ellenville's Vitriol Throwing Case.

Ulster County's Grand Jury examined several witnesses in the Ellenville vitriol throwing case, in which Mrs. Minnie Otens is charged with having disfigured W. R. Penman. Among the witnesses examined was Mr. Denman. The sight of one eye was destroyed by the fiery acid.

A U. S. Marshal, Saturday, arrested Mrs. Lizzie Donnelly, of Phillipsport, on a charge of assisting Mrs. Otens in sending obscene letters to Mr Denman. He took the woman to New York.

A Farm at Foreclosure Sale.

The Stephen Case farm in the town of Greenville was sold at foreclosure sale at the Holding House, this afternoon, and was bid in by the plaintiff, Squire Lee, executor of the late Sarah Jane Johnson, for $1,400. Dill & Cox were plaintiff's attorneys. William Vanamee was referee.

Acting Mayor Mance and the Aldermen to Greet the "Heptasophs."

At the close of the Council meeting, Monday night, President and Acting Mayor Mance asked the aldermen to meet the Heptasops, of Paterson, at the train, Thursday, and assist in their entertainment here.

Postmasters Appointed.

James B. Montgomery has been appointed postmaster at Billville and Henry Ruby at Cornwall.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma and all lung troubles down to the very borderland of consumption.

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SHOES AT $1.48 WORTH MORE.

Your money back if you want it.

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5 West Main Street.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

Certificates of Expenditures Filed With the County Clerk.

The following certificates of election expenses have been filed with the County Clerk, and show that it costs a tidy sum to get a Republican nomination in this county:

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Louis Bedell, Republican County Committee, $350; Middletown *Press*, extra copies, $5 50; Middletown *Times*, paper and printing, $6 25; type-written letters, $5.50; postage, $4; telegrams and telephoning, $2.75; railroad fare, $11.60; hotels, $8.75. Total, $404 35.

A. L. Decker, assessment Republican County Committee, $250.

J. J. Perrott, assessment Republican County Committee, $250; postage, traveling expenses etc., $34 Total $284.

A. V. N. Powelson, Republican County Committee, $500; postage and stationery, $1. Total $501.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

J. H. Chapman, printing circulars, $5; postage, $1 Total $6

S. D. Roberson, printing $7; postage, $7.25; traveling expenses, $15 60; County Committee, $5. Total $34.85.

A. S. Embler, nothing.

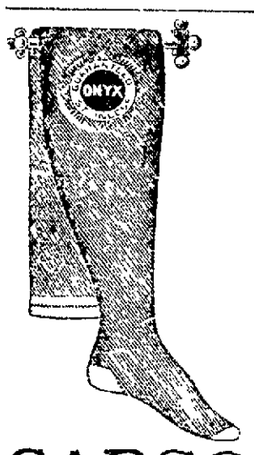
Something New in the Advertising Line

The question has often been asked, "Can an advertisement and a useful article be combined?" That the question has been answered in a perfectly satisfactory manner will prove itself very shortly in the patent hat box soon to be placed in the Russell House. Directory boards have been placed in smoking rooms, hotel books have been had in conspicuous places, clocks that automatically show different advertisements have been nailed to the wall,—but never until the present time has an article supplied such a useful and long felt want as this hat box rack. Hotel guests know the trouble they have experienced in having the "other man" take their hat, (which is always the better one,) and to avoid this the rack has been devised. The guest goes to the rack, pulls down the curtain snap, the box is locked and he takes the key into the dining room with him. On returning the operation is reversed and so cleverly is the lock made that when the curtain rolls up the key is caught and can not be taken away until another hat is put in and the curtain again pulled down. The advertiser has two cards in each box, one on the curtain, the other in the rear, so his advertisement shows when the hat is in or out. No one who has occasion to use the box can help reading the card, as he *must* take hold of it to get his hat in and he *must* put his hat there as there is no other place for it.

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We carry a large stock of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, and are offering special inducements to those wanting a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made in first-class style. Mr. Rodgers is sure to give satisfaction. All are invited to call on

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We have all kinds of Linings. 5c upwards, including all the fancy novelties in lining.

We open to day a great invoice of Ladies' Dress Skirts from 98c to $4 69. See our window.

We have a great stock of Underwear, any size, 50 qualities for men, women and children.

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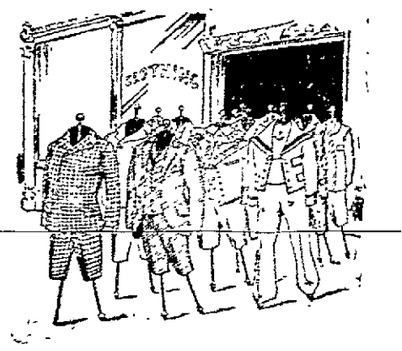
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Custom Ready-Made Clothier,

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Free Advice to the Public.

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It will pay as an investment to stock up for next year's use.

Men's Cassimere Suits $3.50.
Men's Black Cheviot Suits $3.90.
Men's Nobby Plaids $5.48, value $8.
Men's Black Dress Suits $7.50.
Men's Kersey Overcoats $5 and $6.
Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats, cloth lined, satin back, $8.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price,

10 North Street.

AT STERN'S.

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2 qt. Water Bags 70 cents.
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30 cents buys 100 2 grain Quinine Pills at either of our stores. Thes are the best quality—in fact we have none others.

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TUESDAY, NOV 9, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sale of book accounts Nov. 20th.
—All kinds rubber goods at The Hub.
—Flat of five rooms to let.
—Pure teas and coffees at Bull & Youngblood's
—Men's suits $3.50 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Stock in tobacco store for sale Nov. 11th.
—Custom clothing at Budwig's. See prices.
—Four specialties at Fancher's. See adv.
—Art exhibition at Mr. Millen's, to-night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Erie is re-roofing its Port Jervis machine shop with asphalt.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Education occurs to-night.

—Five young men and seven young women united with the Port Jervis Reformed Church, Sunday.

—All the schools in Hackensack, N. J. are closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

—A representative of W. B. Mears & Co., of New York, is in Port Jervis, trying to sell some of the Street Railway Company's bonds.

—Only routine business was transacted by the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department at its regular meeting Monday night.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The art exhibition and social tea is being held, this afternoon, at the residence of E. Millen and will be continued this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

—Mrs. Belding's display of chrysanthemums at the First Congregational Church fair will far surpass any exhibition ever made in this city. d1t

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. A. B. Wilbur's, on Wickham avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Streams, wells and springs were very low before the last heavy rain. It raised them somewhat, but the ground needs a thorough soaking before winter sets in.

—The contract for building the power house of the Port Jervis Street Railway Co. has been let to the Berlin Iron Co. The building is to be completed by Nov. 27.

—C. H. C. Beakes realized about $500 from the sale of sulkies, carts, harness and other racing paraphernalia. The articles cost many times what they brought.

—Evangelist Yatman, who is conducting revival meetings in Newburgh, held a noon day prayer meeting at the hat factory, Monday, which was attended by nearly 300 people.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Fisher, of Scranton, Pa., is in town visiting friends.

—Frank Monson, of Newark, N. J., is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—The *Gazette* notes that Frank Halstead, of this city, in company with a number of Port Jervis friends has gone to "Camp Lea" to spend a week.

—Miss Sadie Sliter returned from Brooklyn, last week, accompanied by Miss May Horton. The latter was seized with an attack of grip and returned home, Monday.

—Miss Minnie Haslam, one of Middletown's fairest young women, has been visiting at the home of her cousins, the Misses Cornell, in Lander street.—*Newburgh News*.

—George Purdy, of Chicago, spent Monday night in this city. He reports that his concern is doing a splendid business in railroad supplies, and that his exacting duties have kept him so busily engaged of late that he is losing a great deal of avoirdupois.

A TIE ON SUPERVISOR.

Importance of a Single Vote and of Correctly Marking Ballots Illustrated.

A new election for supervisor will have to be held in the Fifth Ward of Binghamton. The returns showed on their face one majority for T. J. Mangan, the Democratic candidate, but his Republican opponent took the matter into the courts, and Judge Lyon ordered two ballots for Fletcher and three for Mangan, which had been counted by the inspectors, thrown out, this making the result a tie.

The ballots for Fletcher were rejected because one had "L. H. Hills" written on its face in the Prohibition column and because the other had a circle opposite the name of the Republican candidate for mayor.

The three ballots for Mangan were excluded on the following grounds: One of them was marked in the circle of the Democratic column with a character similar to a star, and the other two had X marks in the circles at the head of the Democratic column, the X's being joined at the top and bottom by horizontal lines.

Bell House Property Not Sold.

John E. Corwin stated to an ARGUS reporter that there is no truth in the rumor current about town, to-day, that J. W. Tompkins, the East Main street dry goods merchant, has purchased part of the Bell House property.

Real Estate Notes.

—The Beakes farm at Cornwall has again changed hands, and another New York man now owns it. Mr. Beakes has also sold the two apartment houses, which he took in part payment for the farm.

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TRIAL TERM OF SUPREME COURT

The Second Week of Judge Hirschberg's Court—A Number of Cases Off and Over or Settled.

The second week of the trial term of the Supreme Court opened at Newburgh, Monday, when the trial of the case of Duryea vs. Carter was resumed.

F. M. Dineen, of Middletown, who was one of the jurymen in the foregoing case, was excused by Judge Hirschberg, Monday morning, by reason of his wife's illness.

The jury was out most of the day and came in late in the afternoon, saying that they could not agree.

By stipulation, the court directed judgment for the plaintiff for $540 in the case of Benj. C. Swartwout vs. the P. J., M. and N. Y. R. R. Co. In the case of James F. Seybolt vs. the same, the court directed judgment for the plaintiff for $400.

The calendar was then called again, with the following result: All the cases against the Fishkill and Matteawan Water Co. for damages growing out of the Melzingah flood in June last, were put over. Four of these were brought by John Conroy, one each by Martin and Mary Siuka, one by Patrick Murphy, one by Chas. Hajj, one by Lorenzo Deluca, and one by Cornelius C. Murphy. Agreements for the settlement of these cases have been made, some part of the plaintiffs' claims have been paid, and the cases were put over the term to give the parties an opportunity to complete a settlement.

READY.

James Dondero vs. John H. Woodbury.
Eden Bell vs. Consolidated Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.
P. T. Tumuer vs. Abram V. Huff.

OFF AND OVER.

Annie E. Stover vs. George G. Smith.
W. J. Maggs vs. H. P. Ramsdell.
Thomas F. Penny, Timothy F. Purcell and Thomas J. Flood (three cases) vs. N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co.
Louis Gennaro vs. Joseph Lippie.
First National Bank of Middletown vs. H. D. Campbell.
John McCarthy vs. John T. Washburn.

WEDNESDAY.

Emery C. Evans vs. W. J. Embler.
Edward C. Miller vs. Jos. T. Edwards.

In the case of William Shelly vs. Michael Flaherty—a suit for $3,000 damages, Mr. Thornton for the defence asked that the case go over the term on the ground that a very important witness could not be found. Mr. Deyo, for the plaintiff, objected on the ground that defendant had sufficient time to get his witness. Judge Hirschberg denied Mr. Thornton's motion and the case was left on the calendar.

Judge Hirschberg informed the lawyers that if there was no business to keep the jury busy Tuesday, the cases put down by them for Wednesday would not be tried as he would not keep the jurors idle Tuesday.

SETTLED.

J. V. Jordan vs. Moritz Gelber.
Benjamin R. Innis vs. D. H. Thompson.

The case of Chas. W. Hill vs. the Wallkill Valley Electric Light and Power Co. was then called. Plaintiff is a coal dealer at Walden and he and rival dealers maintained private telephone systems for the convenience of their patrons. The village trustees suggested that they should all string their wires on the same set of poles. Mr. Hill contributed three poles to the new line, which was put up by the electric light company and his poles were not used. After a month he received a bill from the light company for use of its poles. He did not pay. Another bill was sent and then his wires were cut. This was in March, 1895, and Mr. Hill has since been without telephone service. He sues for damages for breach of contract.

WHERE IS NELSON SKINNER?

Was He Assistant Engineer on the Ill-Fated Idaho?

A dispatch to the New York *Tribune*, from Buffalo, states that among the nineteen men who went down in Lake Erie aboard the Steamer Idaho, during the gale of Saturday, was "Nelson Skinner, Assistant Engineer." Many in this city wonder if this can be Nelson Skinner, of this city, who was released from the State Hospital about two months ago and whose wife recently secured a divorce. Friends here do not know where he is.

Skinner was a "jack of all trades," and the crew of the Idaho having been hastily picked up, it is possible he secured the place of assistant engineer.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

Second District of the Third Ward Sent in Its Returns in Proper Shape.

The ARGUS made a mistake, yesterday, when it said that the Second District of the First Ward was one of the districts that sent their returns to City Clerk Hamilton in proper shape. The returns from that district came in wide open. The district that Clerk Hamilton commended for its accuracy was the Second District of the Third Ward, where I. B. A. Taylor and Eugene B. Quick know all the points of the election law and comply with all its requirements.

Marketmen Who Will Close at 7 O'clock

The following marketmen have agreed to close their markets at 7 o'clock every evening, this week, except Saturday, on account of the evangelistic meetings:

J. Chas. Schwartz, W. W. Harford & Son, John Amstalden, J. W. Phillips, E. G. Medrick, W. M. Schwartz, F. F. A. Behme, G. W. Clark, L. R. Garrison, Andrew Brown, J. J. Kuhlman, W. J. Greening, Lewis Finch, Cooper DeGraw.

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THE COUNTY CANVASSERS.

James E. Brazee Chosen Chairman—Candidates Who Are Represented by Counsel—Going Behind the Inspectors' Returns.

The Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Canvassers in Goshen, at noon to-day, and organized by electing James E. Brazee, of the First Ward of Middletown, chairman. The Board then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Candidates were represented before the Board by the following counsel: Daniel P. Schultz and Charles B. Wood by Corporation Counsel John F. Bradner, of Middletown, and ex-Judge William H. Crane, of Port Jervis; Louis Bedell by W. B. Royce, of Middletown, and A. H. F. Seeger, of Newburgh; David Bogart by R. Ed Schofield, of Port Jervis.

When the Board reconvened, this afternoon, Chairman Brazee appointed the following committees to open and examine the returns:

First District—Lawson, Jones, Thompson, Post.

Second District—Boyd, Smith, Goodsell, Harrison.

It was moved that the canvassing committees open the sealed packages of ballots accompanying the returns.

Mr. Ketcham, in behalf of the Democratic candidates, protested against such action, arguing that under the law the duties of the Board were purely ministerial and judicial. Mr. Bradner, in behalf of Messrs. Schultz and Wood, also protested against opening the sealed packages.

The motion was carried by a strict party vote, the Democratic members voting no.

The question was then raised as to whether counsel for candidates had a right to handle the ballots. The chairman ruled that they had such a right.

Mr. Bradner again protested.

Mr. Seeger said he had no wish to handle them.

Mr. Goodsell, of the canvassing committee, then announced that only members of the committees would be allowed to handle the ballots.

WHO KNOWS JOHN MEEHAN?

Killed While Braking on the B., R. and P. Railroad—Gave Middletown as His Home.

Chief of Police Veber received, this afternoon, a dispatch from an officer of the B., R. and P. Railroad, at Rochester, announcing that John Meehan, a brakeman on the road had been killed while at work, yesterday. When he entered the service of the company, last September, his application gave Middletown as his place of residence, but nothing further is known concerning him. It is thought he has a married sister in Toronto, but her name is not known.

The police have been able to learn nothing concerning Meehan. If any of our readers know him and can give the address of his relatives they should communicate with Chief Veber.

JUDGE PARKER'S HORSES STOLEN

Taken By a Bold Thief from in Front of His Barn Monday Night.

A team of horses belonging to Judge Alton B. Parker, of Kingston, was left tied in front of his barn about 11 o'clock Monday night. The coachman returned in a few minutes and found that the horses had been stolen. The police were notified but no trace of the missing team has been found. The horses were handsomely matched bays, fifteen hands high, and were attached to a victoria.

Excelsiors' Social Committee Announce Dates.

The committee on socials for Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company announces that the Assembly Rooms have been secured for these affairs on the following dates: Friday, Nov. 26; Tuesday, Dec. 28; Friday, Jan. 21, and Friday, Feb. 18. Berg and Bright furnish the music.

Electric Light Company Offers $10 Reward.

As will be seen by reference to the report of the Common Council's meeting, the Middletown Light and Power Company offers a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking the glasses on their incandescent lights.

First Congregational Church Fair.

The First Congregational Church fair which opens in the church parlors, Wednesday, Nov. 17, and continues until Friday evening, Nov. 19th, promises to be very successful. The art exhibition and sale is likely to be one of the most attractive features. Season tickets 25 cents; single admission 10 cents. d1t

A Wonderful Voting Contest.

At the Odd Fellows' fair at Wappingers Falls, which closed, Saturday night, great interest centered in the voting for a firemen's trumpet. Both the village fire companies set out to secure the prize and 10,674 votes at five cents each were cast. The trumpet was won by the Garner Company which received 6,459 votes.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Club's First Smoker—Preparing for a Whist and Euchre Tournament—Pleasant Social Event—Foresters Going to Walden—Canvassing the Vote—Cast of Dikeman's Drama.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The first smoker of the season was held at the G. S. A. A. club rooms, last evening. A large percentage of the club members were there. The chief entertainment of the evening was the stereopticon exhibition by Hallett M. Carpenter. He gave a series of views of art exhibits taken at the World's Fair, among them several to which prizes were awarded. There also a number of humorous pictures with a sprinkling of views of club members. Much genuine enjoyment was afforded and the thanks of an appreciative organization were extended to Mr. Carpenter. Pacal Ramires and Frank Larkin gave a musical entertainment and were ably assisted by "Si" Hicks, the musical prodigy of the United Democracy. Several large bales of tobacco were consumed at the meeting. These entertainments will be made a monthly occurrence during the winter season. A committee was appointed to arrange for next month's affair.

—Arrangements for the club's card tournament are under way. The committee having charge has decided that a whist and euchre tournament be started and on Monday evening next all club members interested in the matter or desirous of taking part are requested to meet at the parlors at 8:30 o'clock and enter their names. Prizes will be awarded the winners in the contests and the losers will probably likewise get a memento.

—About twenty of the numerous friends of Christie Hayne were entertained at his home, last night.

—A delegation of Foresters will visit their Walden brethren, Thursday night.

—The Board of Supervisors, acting as county canvassers, is in session at the county building, to-day.

—A regular meeting of Wawasrawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held on Thursday night.

—Some time before Christmas Dikeman Hose Co. will produce an original drama called "Strife." The cast of characters is:

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Henry Hansel	William Carroll
Aristotle Tompkins	Frank E. Larken
Horatio Squash	Henry J. Miller, Jr.
Hans Vanseneta	Matthew Doyle
Julius	Harry Ladue
Neb	Thomas Kane
Policeman	Henry J. Miller, Jr.
Laura Bell	Miss Ella Franklin
Mrs. Hansel	Miss Mary Crallen
Dolly	Miss Maggie Welsh
Mary Harris	Miss Annie Welsh

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Under Miss Lila Stewart's Direction It Bids Fair to Be a Great Success.

The spielkartenfest to be given in Plainfield, N. J., under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, opened last night with a large and fashionable attendance in spite of the unpleasant weather. The entertainment is for the benefit of Plainfield's hospital, and the indications all are that it will prove even more successful than the one previously given by Miss Stewart in that place, which netted nearly $5,000 for the hospital.

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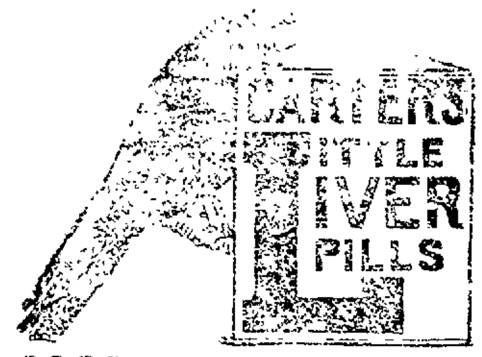


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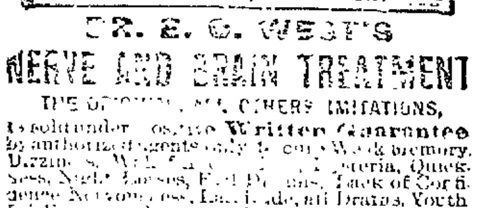
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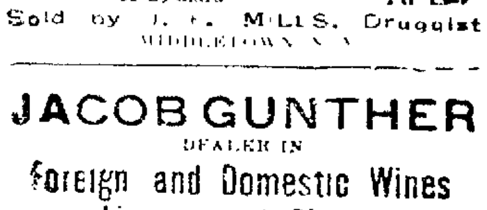


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Could we know the weary watchings,
Could we count the secret tears—
See the hearts all seared and bleeding,
Toiling on through weary years.

Struggling with oppression maybe
Striving 'neath misfortune's ban,
Smiling while the soul is starving,
For the sympathy of man—

Would we not withhold the censure
Trembling on our thoughtless lips?
Ah! we know not of the trials
Which have wrought this dark eclipse!

Hope and faith in God are stranded;
Friendship fades like morning dew;
Wrong and scorn have seared and blighted
Hearts that once were brave and true.

Sin and poverty, it may be,
Drugged for him life's bitter cup;
But, remember, he's your brother,
Lend a hand to help him up—

Nor with righteous indignation,
Or a Pharisaic pride,
Fold too close thy spotless garments,
Or pass on the other side.

—Mrs. Mary Ware, in Woman's Work.

A FIRST ATTEMPT.

By J. A. Flynn.

"IT'S an awful nuisance, Will and Flo getting engaged!" said Will's young brother, ruefully.

"I don't mind their being engaged," said Flo's young sister, stroking her cheek thoughtfully with her tennis racquet. "But I wish they weren't always off by themselves. They make up such a good set."

"And there's no one else this morning," said young brother Ralph, flinging his racquet discontentedly, into the corner of the tent. "I'll give you 30, and service every time, if you like to have a single, Maudie."

Maudie shook her head decidedly. Ralph was a fine partner—a tall, lissom boy just 16, and growing into a grand athlete—but as an opponent he was rather trying for a little girl two years his junior. "You play too well, Ralph," she apologized, "and I get so hot. Father says you play better than a man."

"Not if he's a good player," avowed Frank, frankly. "Will can beat me when he likes. But there isn't much difference between a boy and a man in anything, really, you know."

"Oh, but men can do lots of things boys can't."

"What things?"

"Oh—well—smoke."

"Look here!" said Ralph, confidentially, producing an ugly little clay head with a vulcanite stem.

"Oh, Ralph! You don't really, do you?"

"Don't I just? I say, Maudie, let's go down by the brook, and I'll teach you to smoke, if you like."

Little Maudie made a funny mouth—big sister Flo couldn't make prettier faces than she; and Ralph had once confessed to a chum that he "liked the look of that kid." "I should be sick, I expect, and I don't think I want to learn, Ralph."

"Well, let's go down by the brook, and I'll smoke," said the boy, grandly. Of course, he didn't insult her by saying: "Don't tell"—that was quite unnecessary. So they went and sat on the grassy bank, and he had a few—a very few—whiffs at his nasty pipe. Then they started catching tiddlers with their hands, and putting them in a pool scooped out of the mud; and he let the pipe go out. A man would have relit it, but Ralph felt that he had done enough for honor.

"Grown-up people don't care about catching tiddlers," remarked Maudie, suddenly, as he deposited the seventeenth unhappy fishlet in the pool.

"Not women. Men do. They like everything that boys do, so far as I can see. Boys can do everything that men can; but girls can't do what women can. Though I can't see that women do much."

"Oh, but they do. Lots and lots of things."

"Well, they ain't much good at games, anyhow. They don't care about them really, anyone can see."

"Some of them do. I do."

"But you're not a woman, kiddie. Mind! you'll be in," and he rescued her adroitly from overbalancing, as she hung over the brook. It did not occur to him that a woman might have lingered a superfluous second in a man's arms, just as his pretty comrade did in his.

"When I'm a woman, Ralph, I'll play you at tennis, and beat you," she said, coolly.

"But you won't care about it really," observed he, disregarding the threat as unworthy of serious notice. "You'll like women's things."

"What things?"

"I don't know, do you? What things do women like?"

"Oh, flirting; going for walks with men; being engaged, perhaps—I expect," answered little Maudie, washing her hands in the pool, and waving them in the air to dry. Will would have wiped Flo's hands dry himself, but Ralph merely tossed over his big pocket handkerchief.

"Girls can't do those things," he observed.

Maudie's eyes sparkled very wickedly. "Oh, but they could," she averred, "only they haven't anyone to do them with. Boys are so different than men. Of course, they can't make love, or anything of that sort."

Ralph rested his chin reflectively upon his hand, and kicked holes in the bank with his heels. "They don't want to; they could if they liked."

"No, they couldn't. You couldn't."

"Yes, I could, as well as you."

"Oh, no, you couldn't. My part is easy—at first. I have only to look nice. Just see me!" She smoothed her hair and dress, folded her hands demurely in her lap and looked languishingly at him. Then suddenly—it was very shocking, but history demands strict truth—she put out her tongue at him.

"Is that part of the programme, kiddie?" asked her cavalier, giving her a gentle shake.

"Yes—with a silly boy like you."

"What would you do if I were sensible?"

"Nothing."

"Then how—"

"You'd begin, don't you see?"

Ralph blushed and felt a bit uncomfortable. He didn't hold to the schoolboy dictum that girls are of no account. He was too nice for that—and so was Maudie.

But flirtation at first hand seemed rather awkward, and if any of the fellows heard of it! So he paused, doubtfully, whilst Maudie bit her lip and frowned.

"You'd better catch some more tiddlers," she remarked, with a naughty light dancing in her eyes. "That's the sort of thing for boys—silly, big boys!"

A bad-tempered lad would have grown angry, and a dull lad would have felt humbled; but Ralph was neither. So he just pinched her ear slightly and teased: "If you found me a very nice girl, I'd try."

The hot color rushed all over poor little Maudie's face, and something choking surged up in her throat. Ralph was so big and strong; she did admire him so much, and looked upon him as quite her property. A tear came up in her eye, almost, that he should want some one nicer; but she didn't say anything.

"Perhaps I ought to find a girl for myself?" he suggested. She nodded, constrainedly.

"She ought to be a bit younger than I?"

"Of course."

"And pretty and nice."

"Certainly."

"Well, who shall it be?" There was a mischievous twinkle in his dark eyes. He knew very well that there was no girl so nice as Maudie. "I know. I've just thought of one. Guess!"

"I don't want to know," said she, sulkily, plucking viciously at the long grass.

"She's awfully jolly," continued he, reflectively; "and pretty—my word! I know she likes me. I think I shall marry her when I grow up."

"You'd change your mind, most likely," said Maudie, savagely, "and she's sure to. I don't want to talk about such nonsense. I dare say she's nasty; and you're horrid—right down horrid! And I don't believe he's anyone—only pretend."

"No, she isn't. I'll show her to you some day."

"I don't want to see her."

"You'll have to."

"I won't."

"You will—now." He put one strong arm right round Maudie's waist, and held her dangling over the brook. "Look," said he, pointing to the wavering reflection in the stream, "isn't she ripping?"

Pretty Maudie blushed and laughed and willfully shut her eyes. "I can't see anyone," she said, in a soft, pleased little voice. "You'd drop me, Ralphie."

"Yes, I will, if you don't look at her and say she's pretty." She opened her eyes a little, but she looked at him.

"Who's pretty?"

"The young person in the water."

"That boy—do you mean? No—not very." She turned her laughing, saucy face up towards his. Her eyes were so blue and big, her long hair brushed so softly against his face, and her mouth looked so cherry-ripe and fresh, that he couldn't help kissing her a good many times. Ralph always did things so thoroughly, you know! And Maudie didn't struggle, because a grown-up woman wouldn't have, or because she didn't want to, or both. It's no use asking me which, for I never could understand female ways; and I don't believe anyone ever could.

Then they sat down very close together on the bank of the brook, with their legs dangling, and said nothing for a moment. She looked half pleased and half shy; and he, to tell the truth, looked rather foolish.

"I wish I did understand making love, Maudie girl," said he, slowly.

"Boys don't like it."

"I expect they do, if they once begin."

"But a boy couldn't make love really."

"Perhaps—with practice," he suggested. "Do you know, I don't think he was such a very simple boy.

"Oh, no; not really."

"Why?"

"Because he couldn't fall properly in love. Not very much, you know." Maudie gazed at him with saucer-eyes that looked fathoms deep. I doubt whether she was quite a guileless little girl either; and I don't believe there is such a thing!

"I think he could," said Ralph, decidedly, "if the girl were you, Maudie."

"But people would laugh at him."

Ralph winced a little. "Of course, he wouldn't make a fool of himself before people—like men," he said, loftily. "But he might like her very much, and make love to her when no one was about."

"Ah! Might."

"And he might promise to marry her when he grew up, and she might promise him."

"Yes — they — might," murmured Maudie, looking at her shoes. Then the boy's great arm went quietly round her waist, and she let herself be drawn close to him looking as happy as—a woman!

"I know it sounds soft, Maudie," he said, bashfully, "but, on my honor, I do like you an awful lot. I don't think any girl was ever half so nice. Don't you think you could promise to marry me when we grow up?"

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S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.

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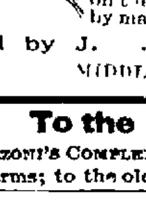
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Orr's Mills	f5 25	f9 35	....	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 10	f10 5	....	....	f5 23	....	....
Burnside	6 5[illegible]	f10 16	....	....	f5 [illegible]4	....	....
Campb'll H	7 05	10 22	....	....	5 40	....	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 45	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	....	....	f5 58	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 0	....	8 35
M'town lv	8 15	*10 55	....	....	*6 15	....	*8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	....	....	6 3[illegible]	....	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 1[illegible]	11 15	....	....	6 3[illegible]	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 25	11 19	....	....	6 40	....	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	....	....	6 5[illegible]	....	....
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50			7 10	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 2[illegible]	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	....	....	7 38	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	....	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	....	....	8 05	....	10 12
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	....	8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	....	....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	12 45	....	8 05	11 32
Maywood	....	3 14	....	2 0	....	8 38	
Sidney	....	3 41	41	3 10	....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	5 20	....	9 57	12 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	P M	....	10 02	1 02
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 20	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	n3 31
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6* New Y'k Exp	12*	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 15	....	5 4[illegible]	2 35
Oneida ar		....	12 22	....	8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 12	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	..	....	7 50	11 41	....
Maywood	..		....	8 08	11 57	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	§	P M	1 20	....
Rockland		2 38	6 00	....	2 10	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	....
Parksville		3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6 36	....	2 51	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 31	7 10	....	n3 25	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	....	3 45	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	....	f3 52	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	....	5 28	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 34	f7 43	....	n4 02	....
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	....	4 20	....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	§8 10	....	§4 30	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	f8 25	....	f4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 5	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 22	f8 35	....	f4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	f8 46	....	f5 09	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	f8 53	....	f5 19	....
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55	....	f5 21	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	....	5 28	....
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	....
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	....
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 2[illegible]	....
	P M	A M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 00 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 3 50 p 0 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m, 3 10 a d 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 37 a d 5 0 p m. Sunday only 3 5 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 12 37, 2 45 and 6 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	ex Sun. p m	ex Sun. p m	Sat Oly p m
West 23d St.	8 25		3 55	*4 55	‡12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	..	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 22
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (B'dway)	9 26		5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 21	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		4 05
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24	....	4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29	....	4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	7 12	4 04
Slate Hill		6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson		6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown		6 53	7 40	5 27
Unionville		6 59	7 55	5 31
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	6 38	7 11	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction		f7 27	8 53	
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 31	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 03		7 45
Paterson (B'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:38 a. m., reaching New York at 9:03, West 23d St. 9:10.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.

Train		NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis		CHICAGO (Cent. Time)
S. Spec 617	P. M.	‡7:30	8:28	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:29	10:38	10:47	‡11:10	P. M.	
S. Spec 625	P. M.	‡12:30	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	‡3:50	P. M.	
S. Spec 601	A. M.	‡7:45	8:38	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:14	10:22	10:38	10:46	10:56	‡11:20	A. M.	
3	P. M.	*8:45	9:13	10:40	....	....	....	11:03	11:19	....	....	*12:02	A. M.	*7:25 A. M.
7	P. M.	*7:30	....	9:00	....	....	....	9:21	9:34	....	....	*10:10	P. M.	
29	P. M.	†6:30	7:20	8:35	8:40	8:49	8:52	9:00	9:12	9:21	9:30	†9:50	P. M.	
25	P. M.	†5:30	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:39	7:42	7:49	†8:05	....	....	....	P. M.	
15	P. M.	†4:30	5:10	5:58	6:04	6:16	6:1[illegible]	6:28	6:46	6:56	7:06	†7:30	P. M.	
27	P. M.	†3:30	4:10	5:02	5:07	5:17	....	5:26	5:42	....	6:00	†6:22	P. M.	
5	P. M.	*2:00	....	....	....	....	....	....	b4:16	....	....	....	P. M.	*5:00 P. M.
33	P. M.	†1:00	1:43	2:52	2:58	3:10	3:13	3:22	3:40	3:50	4:00	†4:22	P. M.	
11	A. M.	†10:30	11:13	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	1:21	†1:42	P. M.	
9	A. M.	*9:15	9:57	10:49	....	11:01	....	11:12	11:25	....	....	*12:05	P. M.	
1	A. M.	*9:00	....	....	....	....	....	....	c10:58	....	....	....	A. M.	
21	A. M.	†7:45	8:33	9:53	9:57	10:08	10:11	10:19	10:36	10:44	10:54	†11.15	A. M.	
17	A. M.	*4:00	4:43	....	....	5:57	6:01	6:17	6:44	7:02	7:21	†7:55	A. M.	
12	A. M.	*6:17	5:22	4:30	....	....	....	3:57	3:46	....	....	*3:04	A. M.	*8:00 P. M.
10	A. M.	*8:00	....	6:38	....	....	....	....	6:01	....	....	*5:20	A. M.	
26	A. M.	†8:52	8:14	7:18	7:11	7:01	6:58	6:45	†6:30	....	....	....	A. M.	
16	A. M.	†9:22	8:45	7:57	7:50	7:40	7:33	7:25	†7:10	7:02	6:54	†6:30	A. M.	
28	A. M.	†10:37	10:00	9:08	8:58	8:48	8:44	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	†7:45	A. M.	
38	P. M.	†12:57	12:19	11:25	....	11:08	....	10:58	10:48	....	....	†10:11	A. M.	
6	P. M.	*3:35	2:52	1:42	1:34	1:22	1:18	1:10	12:55	12:47	12:30	*12:15	P. M.	
30	P. M.	†6:42	6:03	4:55	4:46	4:35	4:31	4:25	4:10	4:01	3:54	†3:30	P. M.	
2	P. M.	*7:00	6:20	5:36	....	....	....	5:11	5:00	....	....	*4:25	P. M.	
8	P. M.	*7:55	....	....	....	....	....	....	5:55	....	....	*5:20	P. M.	*3:00 P. M.
22	P. M.	†9:37	8:55	8:06	7:56	7:48	7:43	7:36	7:16	7:06	7:00	†6:35	P. M.	
14	A. M.	*12:52	12:15	11:20	....	....	....	10:51	10:40	....	....	*10:00	P. M.	
S. Spec 606	A. M.	‡11:07	10:20	9:07	9:00	8:49	8:45	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	‡7:45	A. M.	
S. Spec 620	P. M.	‡7:52	7:06	5:54	5:45	5:32	5:29	5:21	5:08	5:00	4:53	‡4:30	P. M.	
Sun 18	P. M.	....	‡10:03	8:57	8:42	8:28	8:20	8:05	7:33	6:58	6:40	‡5:55	P. M.	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR SESSION.

Much Business Done in a Business-Like Way—No Grievances—Needs of the Jail—Bids for Lighting the Streets, Next Year, to Be Advertised For—Street Matters—The Lighting of Thrall Park—Other Matters.

The Common Council met, Monday night, in regular session, transacted all the business that came before them, audited a long list of bills and adjourned at 10:15.

The full membership was present, and Alderman-elect Waldorf was also on hand to watch the workings of the Council.

Under the head of grievances there were no appearances, the people having apparently settled all grievances at the polls.

Petitions came next in the order of business, and only one was received, that from the residents of Gardner avenue, stating that there are now eight houses on that thoroughfare and seeking for two incandescent lights. The request was referred to the Lighting Committee to report at the next meeting.

NEEDS OF THE JAIL.

Capt. Veber, under the head of communications, asked that a light be placed in the jail yard; that two wooden benches be placed in the jail and that some cheap blankets be bought. The matter was referred to the Police Committee with power.

The Electric Light Company complained that about thirty glasses in their incandescent lamps had been broken within a month by boys. They asked police co-operation to prevent further loss, and offered $10 reward for conviction of the mischief makers.

Gen. Lyon Post made its annual statement to the Common Council, which showed that $711.60 had been paid indigent soldiers from Nov. 9th, 1896, to October 28th, 1897.

BIDS FOR STREET LIGHTING.

On motion of Alderman Allen the City Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for 200 incandescent lamps, 50 arc lights, or 230 incandescents and no arcs, bids to opened Nov. 22d, 1897, for lighting the city at the expiration of the present contract, ending June 1st, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Tierney a grade line was ordered for sidewalks on Low avenue where not already made.

On motion of Mr. Ayres a crosswalk was ordered across Genung street at Mills avenue.

On motion of Mr. Crans the engineer will furnish a grade line on Liberty street, west of Waalkill avenue.

Monthly reports from Chief Engineer Higham and Police Captain Veber were received.

Mrs. Thomas Clock, of North street, complained that curbing had been taken from her property on North street in President Durrance's time, and she could not recover it. The matter will be investigated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Under "reports of committees" Mr. Hirst asked for leniency for the motorman who ran over and cut a length of hose. The motorman will pay the damage.

Mr. Bastian stated that two arc lamps, one on Grove street and one in Thrall Park, will be removed and placed on the top of a tall iron pole in the centre of Thrall Park, if these lights do not prove sufficient to light both streets incandescents will be added.

Property owners on Grand avenue were instructed to gravel their walks to grade in ten days or the city will do the work.

The McBrair Electrical Heating Company's application to lay wires under the sidewalks met with disfavor at the hands of the city attorney, who stated that there are several reasons why such permission should not be given.

Mr. Meaney stated that while the Council might have the power to give this franchise, it was not their's to give. The application, he said, seems to be a speak-easy sort of an arrangement. The company had no material existence. Mr. Hirst moved that the resolution lay on the table and finally, and it was carried.

The city attorney reported on the recommendation of the Lighting Committee that the city could and operate its own electric plant, that the city had a right to provide its own plant with the approbation of the taxpayers.

The City Attorney also announced the appointment of Messrs. Merritt, Wallace and Wells as commissioners in the street opening of Highland avenue, and that their first session would be held here Thursday.

Also that James Martin has commenced suit against the city for the value of seven caps ordered by the Council and not taken.

On motion of Mr. Hirst a barrel of cement was ordered for the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm.

On motion of Mr. Allen the East avenue sewer assessments were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bastian the clerk will advertise the present unused lamp posts for sale.

Mr. Ogden spoke of the dangerous bank on the easterly side of Linden avenue where the cut and fill was made and the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ayres the Street Commissioner will open the gutters on Genung street, where necessary.

City Attorney Bradner called attention to uneven walks in many parts of the city and the Superintendent of Streets will order repairs where necessary.

On motion of Mr. Allen Horton avenue will be accepted when the property owners comply with the grade line.

BILLS AUDITED.

School bonds	$13,080 00
C Z Taylor, labor and material	17 92
W. H. Decker, stone	250 64
A. H. Reed, salary	50 00
Amos Doremus, salary	50 00
Chas. H. Smith, salary	75 00
National Saw Co., coal and oil	4 44
Ebner Bros., labor	70
Middletown Light and Power Co	664 10
Gas Co	179 27
I. S. Benjamin, ca-tings	1 14
Hoyt & Galloway, pipe	149 57
Reuben Doremus, driver	12 50
Geo. H. White, mason	7 98
Erie Railroad Co., freight	90 50
W. S. Roe	3 00
C. Macardell, Jr., advertising	38 25
Stivers Bros., advertising	38 25
Shuson & Boyd, advertising	38 25
Slater & DeWitt, stone	168 91
Millspaugh Hardware Co., supplies	28 43
D. S. Youmans, tools	7 00
Otis Hardenbergh, salary	25 00
Preston Brick Co	230 40
Pay roll	438 93
Pay roll	164 37
Police	358 41

EVANGELIST GEIL'S MEETINGS.

Large Attendance, Last Night, in Spite of the Storm—A Blackboard Talk on Sin and Repentance.

The disagreeable weather had very little effect on the size of the evangelistic meeting at the Casino, last night. Excepting in the gallery every seat was taken.

Rev. F. A. Heath conducted the opening services and Elder David L. Foukling made the opening prayer. After the scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Heath, Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie offered prayer.

Mr. Geil gave a blackboard talk on repentance, his text being Acts iii: 19: "Repent ye, therefore, and be converted that your sins may be blotted out."

There is need of repentance that sin should be blotted out for there is no place for sin in heaven. A man having a malignant type of smallpox comes to your door and asks admission; you may be sorry for the man, but for your children's sake you will not let him enter to spread the disease. You refer him to the hospital prepared for such cases.

God cannot permit sin to enter heaven, though he may love the man, for it spreads its contagion among His children and so He is forced to send the man to a place prepared for sin.

Incidentally the speaker referred to the use of intoxicants and in quite vigorous terms condemned the giving of brandied candy to children.

Repentance he divided into four steps which were written on the blackboard, and the life of King Manassah served as an example.

Step one—He humbled himself. Humility is the only way to true results. Christ says: "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." Jesus humbled himself, why should not His followers?

Manassah prayed. Being in a spirit of humility he desired God's leading and it took him to the third step: "He took away the strange gods and idols." Many churches to increase their membership let down the standard, but Jesus Christ never lowered it to win a disciple. It costs something to be a christian; one must give up everything and let Jesus Christ give back what he wants to. "Count the cost." The fourth step is to get to work as Manassah did when he "commanded Judah to serve the Lord."

Repentance then is like a rope with four strands, represented by these four steps; having prepared for prayer by humility, we learn that all idols, secret ones as well as those that are not hidden, must be removed and then with nothing separating our love from God we go to work to serve Him. "If ye love me keep my commandments."

TOUR BIBLE LECTURES.

Mr. Geil will deliver four Bible lectures, in the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday and Thursday and in the Second Presbyterian Church, Friday and Saturday. The lectures will begin at 3:30. Those who attend are asked to bring Bibles. The subjects of the lectures are: "Emblems of the Holy Spirit;" "The Holy Spirit's Power;" "The Militant Christian," "Ecce Homo."

HIS GUN EXPLODED.

Samuel E. Lee Had a Narrow Escape

Samuel E. Lee, an electrician employed by the Middletown Light and Power Company and living at 59 Hamford street, is receiving congratulations on his escape from serious injury by the explosion of a gun which he was shooting a day or two ago.

A Stolen Watch Found.

A gold watch and a pocketbook stolen from the residence of H. W. DeWitt in Port Jervis, Sept. 8th, were found, Saturday evening, by two boys in a vacant lot in that village. The pocketbook contained $20, when it was stolen and this was missing.

HYMENEAL.

Flood-Caufield.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

Andrew Flood and Miss Mamie E. Caufield were married at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, by the Rev. Father McCorry, pastor of St. John's Church, Goshen. Miss Grace Winters, of Newark, N. J., a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William Flood, a brother of the groom, also of Newark, was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Flood started on their wedding trip to Niagara Falls. When they return they will reside in the town of Union, N. J.

Barnes—Crawford.

From the Albany Evening Journal

The marriage of Miss Coralie G. Crawford, the beautiful, accomplished and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crawford, of Ravena, to the Rev. W. J. Barnes, of Brooklyn, took place Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th, at the First Christian Church in Ravena. The Rev. Dr. J. B. Weston, of Stanfordville, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. F. McLaughlin, of Ravena. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride wore a superb gown of rich ivory satin, trimmed with pearls. The bridesmaids were Miss Edna Payne, of Albany; Miss Jennie Hanna, of Philadelphia; Miss Annie Pulver, of New York, and Miss Deha Dings, of Mount Vernon. They wore white organdie with green Liberty silk sashes, and carried white carnations. The color scheme throughout was white and green. Charles Sears, of Brooklyn, was the best man.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Eva Wrightson, as the bridal party marched slowly up the aisle. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal couple at the home of the bride on Western avenue. The many presents testified to the host of devoted friends. Mr. Barnes was pastor of the First Christian Church of Ravena for a number of years, until receiving the call for his present charge in Brooklyn, last spring, and during his ministry made many warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left on the evening train for Albany and a short trip to Washington and other points in the South, followed by showers of rice and the well wishes of the many friends gathered at the station to bid them adieux.

The Banner Lodge of Railway Trainmen

The *Trainmen's Journal*, the organ of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, credits Neversink Lodge, No. 253, of Port Jervis, with the largest membership of any lodge in the organization its membership being 267, the next highest being the lodge at McKee's Rock, Pa., whose membership is 255.

A Boy's Bad Fall.

George Campbell, aged twelve years, while playing on the West Shore track at Newburgh, Sunday, fell through the ties to the Erie track, a distance of about twenty feet. An arm was broken, his head cut and several teeth knocked out.

Both Have Disappeared.

"I was troubled with a severe pain in my stomach for more than a year. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does not trouble me at all now." This medicine has also purified my blood and the humor on my skin has disappeared."—Mrs. Hattie Matthews, Gerry, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Jas. P. Tighe, Commission Broker, Sterling Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 9, '97

	Yesterday's Close	To-day's Close
Sugar	130¾	131½
Tobacco	78¾	79½
Chicago Gas	94⅛	95⅝
Nat. Lead	32	32¼
General Electric	31⅝	32
U. S. L., pref	60	60½
Fed'n. Coal and Iron	23½	24¼
A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	91¼	92
C. M. & St. P.	80¼	81⅛
R. I.	82¼	83⅛
D. L. & W.		81½
C. of N. J.	82½	14¾
Erie	14¼	20¼
D. and H.	107	108
O. & W.	14⅝	16¼
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref	29	29½
P. & R.	2 ¼	20¼
N. W.	117½	118⅝
L. & N.		
N. Y. C.	104¾	105⅝
M. P.	26½	27⅛
Texas		
C. F.	19⅞	20½
W. Union	85¼	86½
C. & N. W.	53⅛	54½
Manhattan	96½	97½
P. M.	2 ⅝	29⅝
Wabash, pref	17⅛	17⅝
No. Pacific, pref	50	51½
A. T.		
Southern Ry		
Southern, pref	27¾	28⅝
Dec. Wheat	92⅜	91⅝
Dec. Corn	20¼	20¾
Dec. Oats	19¼	19⅞
Dec. Pork	$7 65	$7 45
Dec. Lard	4 27	4 15



Health is Happiness.

Health is at the bottom of happiness. The man or woman who is perfectly well, enjoys life like a child. Healthy people do not appreciate the fact that the country is full of unhappy people—people who are sick with skin ailments, kidney and urinary diseases, liver troubles, stomach disorders. If they knew of all this suffering, their hearts would go out in sympathy.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

makes sick people happy by making them well. It is a prescription of an old physician. It cures kidney, liver, skin, blood and stomach disorders. If all sick men and women would only try it, what a happy world this would be!

"I don't think I should have been able to be about," says Mrs. J. F. Wade of Stowe, Vermont, "if I had not taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I suffered from liver and stomach troubles severely, and I had taken Favorite Remedy but a little while, when I began to feel better. Now I am perfectly cured."

$1 a bottle; six for $5. At Drug Stores.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Nov. 8th:

LADIES.

Carmon, Mrs. E.	Ryerson, Mrs. John N.
Foote, Miss Mary	Terwilliger, Miss Elvira
Gore Wattig, Frank	Wickham, Mrs. C.
Hoffman, Miss	Williams, Mrs. Frank
Preston, Miss Cora	

GENTLEMEN.

Bryon, Sylvester	Morch, A.
Brown Children for Lulu	Morris John B.
Bumpurst, Jno	Smith, J. W.
Crotz & Mohaw	Van, George
Dunn, Thomas	White, Robert
Kissel, Peter	Wood, A. Herbert
Lamb, Anthony	

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

NEW TO-DAY.

ART Exhibition at Mr. Miller's, this afternoon and evening. Open until 10 o'clock. 1t

PRETTY New Papered and Painted Flat, five rooms on Main street, trolley passing door. Extra cheap low rent. See THOMAS WATTS or ALTON J. VAIL. 6,9,11,3

AUCTION—Entire stock cigars, tobacco pipes, show cases, counters, shelving, partitions, etc., at No. 31 James street, Thursday evening, Nov. 11th commencing at 7 o'clock.

9246t WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given that the unclaimed debts and accounts now in the hands of the undersigned, the assignee of the estate of Jonathan T. Robertson, and belonging to said estate, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 20th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Dated, November 9th, 1897.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.
M. J. DONOVAN, Assignee. 6,9,17

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

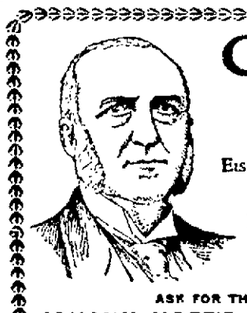
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Chauncey M. Depew
WRITES:

Grand Central Depot,
December 16, 1895.

Eisner & Mendelson Co.
Gentlemen:—The genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has been used in my family for some years.

Chauncey M. Depew

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JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.
ALL OTHERS ARE WORTHLESS IMITATIONS.

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We positively show a larger selection of cloths than any other tailor in this city. We buy all our cloths in original packages, direct from the mills, and therefore save the middleman's profit, which the tailor must pay when buying cuts and ends.

All Our Work is Made By Workmen Living in This City!

We do all our own pattern drafting, thereby saving the large expense of a first-class cutter. We guarantee every garment to fit and please, or we consider it no sale. We save you from $6 to $8 on every suit or overcoat, and give you the best trimmings, the best making and a good fit.

Custom Suits from $16.50 Up. Custom Pants from $4 Up.
Full Dress Suits from $25 Up. Overcoats from $6.50 Up.

This is our Trade Mark.

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8 NORTH ST
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Look for it when you buy Clothing.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kind. Gas administered. d1y Sep4'98

WANTED—By woman, cook, with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 34d&w3m Nov19

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&w1y Aug28

A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, No. 56 North street, next to Press office. A complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, suitable for presents, birthday gifts or souvenirs. Repairing in all its branches a specialty. All work fully guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered free of charge. 2nd&w1y Aug21,98

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., unobtrusive. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 90&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WE ARE READY—Old furniture made new in all kinds of cabinet work, upholstering, old mattresses made over, carpets stored and all kinds of repairing of all kinds, goods packed for shipment; also pattern making. Residence and shop corner Liberty street and Wallkill avenue. 76d4mNov21 AUGUSTUS EITH

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and Overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned, ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. 86d&wtf-d82 J. A. AUSTIN, 91 Wickham Ave

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholsterer and Awning Maker, with good help is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMay18

LOWER Part of house 69 Canal avenue, lower part of house, with barn, 39 Canal street, lower part of house, with barn, 265 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 109 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 7wtf

THE Klondike can't rival with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOLVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 7wtfyO 23,99

DON'T PAY RENT when you can buy a home with $8 monthly payments same as rent. Wawayanda avenue.

MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No 57 North street. dtf

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 86d1m Dec2

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting white a specialty. 47dtf

SPECIAL SALE OF HATS—We bought 10 dozen felt Hats, in all the best shapes in black and colors. Some are velvet bound, some with satin wire edges. All worth 75c., but we have marked the lot at 48c a piece. We have plenty of pretty hats and caps for the children, and at low prices to-day. Large glossy pictures at 55c., others get 75c for same kind. Walk in. You will find other things that we sell cheap.

50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills. The ladies' friend. Safe, prompt and reliable. Agents at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 67 North street, second door from postoffice.

PARLOR Stoves—The Bedford and the Dazzle, both 4 sized cook stoves and in good condition; Singer sewing machine, low arm, $25. Domestic sewing machine, high arm, good, $15. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

DON'T Forget the auction, Nov. 11th, at 12 o'clock—M. Landy, auctioneer—of horses, cows, wagons and harness at MILLS' Sweetzake Stables, Church street, Goshen. Cash sale. 9163t&1tw

WITH BOARD—Desirable double and single rooms, running water, rate reasonable at the MOFFET. 90dtf

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on leaving your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. GRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, sells Lucas Paint in pound cans, ready for use. Just the thing for painting flower pots and numerous other small articles about the house—23 beautiful shades, also white and black. Has a run; four very high colors 20c. Try them. Sold and guaranteed by JOHN J. CHAMBERS, Druggist, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

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FOR RENT—Six rooms on Hanford street, newly papered and renovated throughout. Enquire at F. W. VANSICKLE'S Shoe Store, 58 North street. 85dtf

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CHAMBERS, the Druggist, will sell you a two-quart Fountain Syringe, with three hard rubber pipes and extra long tubing, for 48 cents. They are fully guaranteed at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

AUCTION—A fine lot of furniture at auction, WEDNESDAY, N. V 10TH, at 2 o'clock, at 74 West Main street corner of Mid. 91 26 P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

CLAIRVOYANT PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Nov. 22d, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 52d&wtf

FARM TO RENT!—Having decided to quit farming, I offer for rent my farm of 100 acres, one and a half miles east of Middletown. HENRY W. DUNN NG, Middletown. 47 5,9,12 w5,9,12

READ OUR CASH PRICES—Sausage 10c., Sirloin Steak 15c., Porter-house Steak 17 and 20c., Shoulder Steak 10c., Pork Steak 9 and 10c. Other meats in proportion at 75d1mNov20 KOCH'S Market, John street.

ALMOST A CLEARANCE SALE

of Millinery, from the most successful millinery season we ever had. There are left about six dozen Hats of various kinds, which we are going to sell at cut prices.

One Lot Chenille Hats.

Have been 75c., $1, $1.50, $2, are now 39, 75c., $1.19, $1.48.

One Lot Walking Hats.

Colors, no blacks. Have sold around town at 75c and $1; will go at 48c.

One Lot French Felt.

Untrimmed shapes, colors, no blacks, at 48c.

One Lot Fancy Feathers.

Of all kinds; have been 18 to 65c. One round price 10c the pack.

Glove Special.

Foster Lacing Gloves in black, brown and tan, most all sizes. They have narrow silk lacing back instead of wide and that is why the price is 49c.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

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118 North St., Middletown

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We Have a Big Stock of CANNED GOODS,
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Mocha, Old Government Java, Rio and Maracaibo. Try our 12 cent Coffee, sel on equalled, never excelled. Good Head Coffee 20 cents.

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Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Basket Fired Japan.

Potato Chips, Saratogas; Small Tubs Choice Butter, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

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